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COUNTY OFFICERS HARD AT WORK

What Our Public Servants Have Been Doing The Last Month

Altho February was the shortest month of the year, there was considerable work done in and around the court house. All of the officials seem to keep their work pretty well up-to-date and always ready to attend to the wants of the dear people.

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Assessor Thomas is a very busy man these days distributing the supplies for the year's work. Mr. Thomas intends to readjust and equalize the assessments this year by placing all on a proportionate equality.

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Treasurer Rea had on hand last Monday morning $126,042.20, so one can see that the county is still financial.

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Auditor Caughey is busy getting his report ready for the Board of Supervisors when they meet next Monday.

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Coroner Taylor held an inquest last month and as public administrator took charge of several estates of deceased persons.

District Attorney Duncan made a great record last month and is rapidly becomming one of the best criminal lawyers in the State. He prosecuted six criminals last month, convicting all but one—Steve Tartar. The jury stood 10 for conviction and 2 for acquittal. Mr. Duncan also appeared at the preliminary examination in five cases and succeeded in holding all to appear before the Superior Court.

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Judge White was also kept busy last month. He presided during the trial of six criminal cases and heard about two dozen civil, probate and divorce cases. His rulings have been uniformly fair and he is making a very popular judge.

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Recorder Connolly has been busy acting as Cashier and County Recorder. While he has attended to the business of the new bank, he has not neglected his duties as Recorder. Miss Nora Ellis is head deputy and does her work with neatness and dispatch. The fees collected during February amounted to $274.80.

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Superintendent Barbee has been busy sending out the new State history to district libraries, and attending to general correspondence. The schools are now opening for the spring term and Mr. Barbee will begin his visits soon.

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Tax Collector Wright was laid up last week with rheumatism. He is now able to attend to his duties. He and his deputies, Jas. H. Carothers and Mrs. C. H. Terry, are getting everything in shape for collecting taxes as soon as the second installment become[redacted]e. There was not a single m[redacted] the office last fall.

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Clerk McCov[redacted]Cupid Ganter were very bus[redacted]onth issuing licenses and att[redacted]o court business. They are[redacted]etting ready for the meeting[redacted]ard of Supervisors next M[redacted] Miss Mary McGowen has[redacted]isting some during the rush [redacted]s.

Sheriff Smith [redacted]der Sheriff Gibson now ha[redacted]oarders on hand. Severa[redacted]ales were made last month [redacted]thing was [illegible]

collected and properly accounted for. Three prisoners were sent to Folsom prison. Smith's adminstration is proving to be a popular one.

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The Supervisors have all been on the anxious seat during the heavy rains for fear that some bridges might be washed away. Full reports from the other districts are not in as yet, but in this district Supervisor Smith has found all his bridges in good condition and the roads better than expected under the circumstances.

Tucker-Caughey Case

The case of W. E. Tucker vs. F. L. Caughey came up in the Superior Court Monday afternoon for argument on demurrer. Attorney Jno. L. McNab appeared for the defendant and Mr. Tucker made an argument in his own behalf. The suit is on a petition for a writ of mandate, directing the Auditor to draw his warrant for the sum of $32.15 in favor of petitioner on a claim allowed by the Board of Supervisors, for typewriting and stenographic work done at the instance of the District Attorney in certain criminal cases. The argument had not been concluded when the hour of adjournment arrived, but it was resumed Tuesday morning. The Court took the matter under advisement.

Mill Company Incorporates

The Bender Mill & Lumber Company filed articles of incorporation last Monday. The capital stock is $500,000, of which $175,000 is subscribed. The directors are W. A. Bender and George S. Bender, each with $87,000 in stock, Hugh Jones, Lothe S. Bender and Sarah E. Bender with one share of $100 value each.

The new firm will resume operations of Bender Bros., who recently went thru insolvency, at their mill at Del Mar, one mile south of Gualala on the coast.

Cattle From the South

A train load of three-year-old cattle, 475 in number, consigned to the Western Stock Company, were unloaded at Willits a few days ago and were driven to the General Dickinson range near Laytonville. They were purchased in Tulare county, the price paid being $22 a head delivered at Willits. We are informed that many of the cattle were in fairly good order, notwithstanding the drouth in some of the southern counties. This shipment makes between 800 and 900 head of cattle now on the ranch.

Bible Day at M. E. Church, South

The M. E. Church, South, in accord with all the Evangelical Churches of America and England, will observe Sunday as Bible Day. The morning subject will be, "The All Sufficiency of the Scriptures," and for the evening, "Twentieth Century Attacks on the Bible." Special music will be rendered. Dr. J. R. Thomas will sing a solo.

Liquor License Raised.

At Monday night's meeting of the Board of Trustees of Ukiah City, an ordinance was introduced fixing saloon licenses at $150 a quarter, or $50 a month. We suppose a vote will be taken on its passage at the next meeting.

Raining At Branscomb.

Some gentlemen down from Branscomb report that it rained up there between the 1st and 26th of February 84 inches and for the season 95 inches. They are not fearing a dryout up there.

Miss Bessie McGarvey, one of the DISPATCH's World's Fair candidates in this district, has been quite sick the past ten days with pleurisy. At this writing, however, she is gradually improving.

World's Fair Contest

The DISPATCH'S Great World's Fair Contest is now on. Subscribers wishing to vote can hand subscriptions to the candidate of their choice or send direct to us. The vote will be published each week from now until the contest closes. The vote on Thursday noon was as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT

(Comprising Ukiah City and Valley.)

Bessie McGarvey, Ukiah,	1550
Bennett Pemberton, Ukiah,	1520
Bertha Williams, Ukiah,	930

SECOND DISTRICT

(Comprising Hopland, Yorkville, Boonville, Christine and the South Coast from Elk to Gualala)

Jennie McElroy, Hopland,	1200
Bennie Halliday, Point Arena,	999

THIRD DISTRICT

(Comprising the North Coast from Navarro to Bear Harbor)

Arthur McFaul, Union,	845
Howard Brown, Mendocino,	800

FOURTH DISTRICT

(Comprising the valleys north of Ukiah—Calpella, Potter, Willits, Laytonville, Round Valley, Etc.)

Mabel Saxon, Willits,	905
George Squires, Covelo,	1000
Alice Talkington, Laytonville,	841
Frank Cleveland, Coyote,	375

Votes, after having been once cast for a candidate, cannot be transferred. Candidates may enter at any time. Candidates sending in subscriptions will please write the names and postoffice address legibly and designate whether old or new subscriptions. Send in returns each week early enough to reach this office by Thursday, in order to insure publication that week.

Wedded at High Noon

At the Beal ranch in Long Valley, near Laytonville, on February 28th, at high noon, Mr. Francis Vassar and Miss Ethel A. Beal were united in the bonds of holy matrimony according to the beautiful ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. James H. N. Williams, Presiding Elder of the District, being the officiating minister.

The wedding was solemnized in the prettily decorated parlor of the Beal home in the presence of the families of the contracting parties, Master Ralph Beal playing Mendelsshon's wedding march as the groom, dressed in conventional black, and the bride, attired in white organdie and India linen, carrying a bouquet of white carnations and wearing a sprig of orange blossoms in her daintily arranged hair, were received by the waiting guests. Following the ceremony a sumptous repast was served.

Mr. Vassar is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Vassar, of Laytonville, and is a young man of most exemplary life, well and favorably known in the community where be was born and brot up. Miss Beal is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beal, who within the past two years, have become desirable citizens of our county. The young woman is of charming manner and of many accomplishments. The estimable couple are receiving the congratulations of a large circle of friends. They were the recipients of a goodly number of valuable presents. Their home will be made in Long Valley, where all who know them wish them a long, useful and happy life.

Lecture Tonight.

Carl Purdy will lecture at the Presbyterian Church in this city tonight. Subject: "Luther Burbank and his Work." Mr. Purdy is well known and needs no recommendation. The lecture will be [illegible]

Big Vote Polled

The voting last week was considered first rate, 1604 votes being cast. This week, however, was a record breaker, 3381 votes being cast, over twice that of the preceding week. The youngsters and their friends are hustling in good shape and have added 66 new subscribers to our list in two weeks. Miss Bessie McGarvey has been ill with pleurisy for the past ten days and unable to canvas, yet her friends have taken up her cause for her.

In the First district 870 votes were cast, Bessie McGarvey gaining 325, Bennet Pemberton 320 and Bertha Williams 225.

In the Second district there were 495 votes cast. Jennie McElroy gained 350 and Bennie Halliday 145.

The Third district polled the largest vote, 1040. Arthur McFaul gained 540 and Howard Brown 500.

The Fourth district rolled up 976 votes, George Squires gaining 350, Mabel Saxon 185 and Alice Talkington 441.

There have been some mistakes made in sending out statements. Those finding statements different to receipts in their possession will confer a favor upon us by notifying this office at once. The dates on receipts will be accepted and changes will be made accordingly.

McNab-Grover Wedding

Attorney Jno. L. McNab thot he was being very sly about it and that he was escaping the notice of the "chiel amang ye takin' notes," but the "chiel" caught on, and now that the eventful day has passed, "i'faith he'll prent 'em."

Our highly esteemed fellowtownsman above named and Miss [illegible] Grover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] W. Grover, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents in this city yesterday, March [illegible]

of the Presbyterian church, performing the ceremony. The bride is one of Mendocino's most beautiful daughters and the groom one of our most popular and successful attorneys and orators, and both have hosts of friends who will be most happy to congratulate them on their return to Ukiah.

The handsome young couple took yesterday's noon train for San Francisco, but will return in due time and take up their felicitous and, we hope, prosperous life amongst us.

Christian Church Notes

The pastor has been suffering with an attack of la grippe for a week, culminating in nervous prostration on Tuesday evening which necessitated closing the meeting in the midst of deepest interest. The services will be resumed Sunday and continue during the week if it is not raining.

Special preparation is being made for the Sunday night service. You will enjoy it.

The Bible school is growing rapidly. The "Red and Blue" contest will probably begin Sunday and a lively time will follow. The interest in the Bible reading continues to grow. At last Sunday's session over 1300 chapters were reported.

The pastor is improving in health at this writing and will be ready for the Sunday services. Do not fail to be present.

Willits to Have a Bank

Willits is moving for a local bank. Last week in a very short canvass $20,000 worth of shares were signed for and the move will doubtless prove successful. It is intimated that W. H. Baechtel will probably be the cashier. Following are the names of those who signed for stock the first day the proposition was submitted for signatures:

W. A. S. Foster, Sam Baechtel, A. J. Fairbanks, W. H. Baechtel, Alf Pennington, L. K. Auten, C. Guslander, L. J. Roach, Gordon Baechtel, P. I. Lancaster, R. Glenn, Luther Baechtel T. B. Johnson, Willits & Felton, H. L. McElroy, H. W. Drenkel, Dr. Woelffel, C. F. Craig, R. J. Dryden, H. H. Beard, David Smart, W. H. Kennie, A. Davidson, George Youde, Jesse Hayward, John Long, F. L. A. Gorlinski, C. Benedicke and C. Guslander.

It is expected that many others will take stock as soon as given an opportunity.

Royal Arch Masons

Saturday, April 9th next, will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the granting of its charter to Ukiah Chapter, No. 53, R. A. M. At the last meeting it was decided to celebrate the event with appropriate ceremonies. There will be work in the Royal Arch degree and a number of the officers of the Grand Chapter are expected to be present. The affair will conclude with a banquet to which every member of the Chapter and every Royal Arch Mason in the county, with his wife or sweetheart, will be invited.

Fire at Caspar

Last Monday morning about 8 o'clock, fire was discovered in the back part of York's saloon at Caspar. The building and the dwelling house of John Anderson nearby were destroyed. We have not learned the amount of loss, but the buildings were recently insured.

To Be Married

It is announced [illegible] soon be married [illegible]

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Many Short Items Concerning The Happenings of The Week.

H. B. Muir was here from Willits Monday.

H. P. Siems went to San Francisco last Sunday.

L. T. Johnson was down from Covelo this week.

Mrs. F. V. McCabe, of Willits, was in our city Tuesday.

Benj. Burke and wife, of Upperlake, were in town Monday.

Edw. E. White, of Louisville, Ky., was in our city this week.

Miss Grace Hondahn, of Boonville, was at the Palace Monday.

J. J. Murphy and family, of Laytonville, were in Ukiah Tuesday.

Polk Shelton was down from Potter attending to business Monday.

Sam Blodes was down from Willits Sunday on a visit to the county seat.

The rainfall at Willits as registered on February 24th was 58.59 inches.

S. A. Branscomb and Jas. H. Fish, of Branscomb, were in this city Tuesday.

District Attorney Robert Duncan spent Sunday with his folks at Hopland.

Mrs. M. M. Carothers spent the early part of the week in San Francisco.

Postmaster Philo Handy left on last Monday's train for Napa to visit his wife.

Ernest L. Williams and Thomas E. Armstrong were at the county seat last week.

Mrs. W. A. Hagans has been on the sick list for the past week, but is improving.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes is up from San Jose on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Sanford.

W. P. Thomas had legal business in the city last week, returning home Friday evening.

T. B. Force has been employed as chief clerk at the Palace hotel by Landlord Sandelin.

Attorney J. M. Mannon went up to Willits last Saturday afternoon and returned Sunday.

H. H. Miller, of the Palace barber shop, paid a visit to San Francisco the fore part of the week.

Edwards Bros. went to Willits last week and purchased 150 head of hogs from H. H. Beard, of Laytonville.

Ralph Beal, of Laytonville, was a visitor in our city Tuesday. [illegible] one of Laytonville's bright young men.

G. C. Wilkinson, Hopland's [illegible] smithy, was in town the first of the week on his way to Lakeport on a business trip.

S. T. Orr and wife have gone [illegible] Hearst on a visit to their [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Orr. [illegible] be gone several days.

S. G. Cook, Treasurer of [illegible] Coast Redwood Co., was [illegible] day looking after [illegible] the Navarro [illegible]

J. C. Hughes [illegible] at the county [illegible]

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Sunset should find a welcome in every Mendocino home. Subscribe thru some DISPATCH candidate, or send direct to this office. Subscriptions to Sunset, if taken with the DISPATCH, will entitle one to votes in our great World's Fair Contest.

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Sunset one year,	$1.00
Both papers one year,	$3.00
entitling person to 60 votes.	
The DISPATCH six months,	$1.25
Sunset one year,	$1.00
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entitling person to 35 votes.	tf

George Golden has announced himself as a candidate for re-election as Marshal of Fort Bragg. The Advocate says he has made a most efficient officer.

It Saved His Leg

A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Mathews Drug Co.

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(Mr. Bryan's Paper.)

The Commoner has attained within six months from date of the first issue a circulation of 100,000 copies, a record probably never equaled in the history of American periodical literature. The unparalleled growth of this paper demonstrates that there is room in the newspaper field for a national paper devoted to the discussion of political, economic and social problems. To the columns of The Commoner Mr. Bryan contributes his best efforts; and his review of political events as they arise from time to time can not fail to interest those who study public questions.

The Commoner's regular subscription price is $1.00 per year. We have arranged with Mr. Bryan whereby we can furnish his paper and THE DISPATCH together for one year for $3.25. The regular subscription price of the two papers when subscribed for separately is $3.50.

A slide on the Willits-Fort Bragg road during last week's storm suspended traffic between the two towns for two days.

Tragedy Averted

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know its the only cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by Mathews Drug Co. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Thonsands Will Go East

The Santa Fe is already arranging to take people to St. Louis for the World's Fair. Thousands are asking what rates and accommodations may be had. In San Francisco the city ticket office of the Santa Fe has special clerks answering inquiries that come by mail. Every care is taken to see that details of the lowest priced as well as the most luxurious modes of travel are made plain to each inquirer. If you expect to go east this year, it would be well to address the Santa Fe, 641 Market street, San Francisco, as soon as possible. f5 7

Superior Judge Lennon, of Marin county, sentenced Charles Carson and Austin Hooper to life imprisonment at Folsom on last Monday for holding up Shannon's saloon at San Rafael. They are young men.

More Riots

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The total receipts of the Willits Water Company for the year just past were $9,956.45, and disbursements $2,973.08. Excess of receipts over expenditures, $7,018.87.

Jayhawkers Now Only Five

In our story of the Jayhawkers of '49 published two weeks ago, we stated that there were six survivors still living. This week we received a letter from John B. Colton, stating that on his return to Kansas City from California, he learned that one more of his comrades of the long ago had passed on to the great beyond, leaving only five. The last one to cross the line was Urban P. Davidson, who died at his home in Thermopolis, Big Horn county, Wyoming, December 18th, 1903.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by Mathews Drug Co.

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ALL ALONG the COAST

What Has Happened This Week in the Fog Belt

MENDOCINO PICK-UPS.

From the Beacon.

A total of 5.91 inches of rain has fallen this week, making a total of 30.58 inches for the season, as against 32.13 inches up to this time last year.

Died at Caspar, Friday, February 19th, after a brief illness, Mrs. J. Dusten. The deceased leaves a loving husband to mourn her demise. Mr. Dusten cares for the locomotives of the Caspar Lumber Company at Caspar.

Supervisor Barnard was down from Fort Bragg Thursday and went south as far as Littleriver. He is going to put a force of men at work at once on the John Boyle grade immediately south of Caspar, and cut the road around the hill, doing away with an ugly piece of road and gain the gratitude of the traveling public.

Guy F. Westover, foreman of the Albion Lumber Company's lumber yard, has modestly announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for supervisor for this the fourth supervisorial district. Farquar McRay, a rancher living above Kibesillah, has announced himself as an independent candidate for this district, subject to the decision of the labor unions of the coast.

FROM FORT BRAGG.

From the Advocate.)

The mill at De Haven expects to commence running about the first of March, if the weather does not object.

The mill at Glen Blair is doing good work. From ten to twenty thousand feet of lumber more is cut a day since the new boilers were put in.

Saturday Dave Albert returned from a trip to Seattle, where he purchased a fine logging donkey for the Hardy Creek woods.

A mission will be given in the Catholic church, Fort Bragg, by the Franciscan Capuchin Fathers, commencing Sunday, March 20, 1904, closing Sunday, March 27th.

The work of getting out the timbers for the new mill at Howard creek is about completed, and the work of construction is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible.

On the evening of March 12th at Finnish Temperance Hall, the Kalevala Sisterhood will give a grand ball. A short interesting program will also be rendered. Whatever the ladies of the Kalevala Sisterhood undertake, they do well.

The mill commenced to run on the 10 hour system again last Wednesday. As we stated at the time when the mill started up on the old 12 hour system, it would only be for a short time—until the mill pond could be thinned out of the vast accumulation of logs on hand.

Friday at Hardy Creek the side of the mountain slid down into the ocean, destroying about two hundred feet of the wharf at that place, with all the hoisting machinery, etc. Fortunately for the company, timber is on hand for the construction of a new wharf, to be built in a more secure place, a short distance from the old one.

The contract for erecting the new Bank of Fort Bragg has just been let to Mr. Betz, the well known brick contractor, who is making preparations to commence work at once on the new bank, and he says he will make a first-class job of it in every respect. It will have a vault 10x12, with double walls, fire and burglar proof, and the sidewalk in front will be cement, as well as the steps leading into the new building, the general design of which will be pleasing to the eye.

Working Overtime

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation. Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Mathews Drug Co.

PT. ARENA CULLINGS.

From The Record.

The rainfall for the last storm in this place amounted to 2.60 inches, making a total for the season to date of 31.03 inches.

Sonoma county has declared war on the slot machines, the District Attorney giving notice that they must quit business there by the middle of March.

Henry Heyward is making a good roadmaster in this place. He is not afraid of getting his feet wet, and saves the county many a dollar by keeping the water in its proper channel.

Mrs. Ainslie returned Friday by steamer from a six months' visit in Washington. She greatly enjoyed her outing among relatives, but is more convinced than ever that the climate of Point Arena is far ahead of many other places.

As was expected by his friends, George Taylor was acquitted in San Francisco of the charge of theft and exonerated from all blame in the matter. The dressing case and overcoat stolen from the dental college were purchased by George, who has no doubt learned a valuable lesson not to be again entrapped by smooth-tongued individuals who have articles for sale cheap.

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. Sold by E. B. Gibson.

Steamer Pomo

Leaves Albion every Wednesday noon for San Francisco, touching at Point Arena. Leaves San Francisco every Thursday at 6 p. m., Mission wharf No. 2, arriving at Point Arena 6 a. m. Friday morning and at Albion at 8 o'clock. The steamer is a new one and has the best of accommodations. If you are going by water, take the steamer Pomo. tf

Women's Kidneys

Women are more often afflicted with kidney disorders than men, but attribute the symptons to diseases peculiar to their sex. Nervousness, headache, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, pain in the back, are signs of kidney trouble that must not be ignored, or a serious malady will result. Foley's Kidney Cure has restored the health of thousands of weak, nervous, broken down women. It stops irregularities and strengthens the urinary organs. It purifies the blood and benefits the whole system. Sold by E. B. Gibson.

The Nineteenth Congressional District of Ohio has instructed its delegates to the National Democratic Convention to vote for W. R. Hearst for Presidential nominee.

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, altho he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribe it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by Mathews Drug Co.

To Our Subscribers

The DISPATCH is anxious to do something for the young people of the county. We are going to send four of our most popular young people on a trip to the World's Fair. Will you not aid us by paying up all arrears to date, and also renewing for 1904 now?

Statements of all subscription accounts will be sent out at once and each subscriber is requested to pay up, and renew and vote for the candidate of his choice. Many have paid up several years in advance. Will you not help some youngster take the trip of a life time by at least paying up and renewing for 1904?

The Original

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children aud delicate persons. Sold by E. B. Gilson.

To the Public.

I wish to say to the public that the remainder of my stock of groceries and fixtures are for sale at a bargain, either as a whole or by the piece. It will be to the advantage of those wishing anything in my line to call early. C. B. HOPKINS, Ukiah.

The funeral of David L. Woodrum, who died at Willits February 22nd, took place at Lakeport February 24th. The deceased formerly lived in Lake county.

WHO KNOWS

When His Kidney Trouble Has Fastened and Reached the Chronic Stage? If it Has it is Incurable by Anything Known Except the Fulton Compounds. We Are The Sole Agents.

As an evidence of the unusual character of the Fulton Compounds that company does not publish or invite testimonials except those reporting recoveries in kidney diseases that have reached the chronic stage, alleged to be incurable. Here is another recovery in a case incurable till the advent of the Fulton Compounds, reported by Johns & Johnson, the agents of the Fulton Compounds in Los Gatos:

W. H. Fridley, a resident of Los Gatos, having chronic kidney disease (Bright's Disease) had, like everybody else, found all treatment futile. He commenced on Fulton's Renal Compound in February, 1902, and on December 10 of the same year reported the total disappearance of the disease. He writes that he has gained fifteen pounds in weight and is again able to do a good hard day's work. Johns & Johnson, the Los Gatos druggists, confirm this recovery and know of several other recoveries in similar cases of chronic kidney disease in Los Gatos, all of which were incurable by anything else known to druggists. S. A. Palmer, the leading druggist of Santa Cruz, H. H. Maynard, the Petaluma druggist, the Ferry Drug Company of No. 8 Market street, San Francisco, W. R. Pond, the Berkeley druggist, Dr. Markley, the Cloverdale druggist, Willis & Martin, the Sacramento druggists, and scores of other California druggists all report specific recoveries in chronic kidney diseases that were positively incurable by anything known except the Fulton Compounds.

Dropsy, rheumatism from uric acid, gout and bladder troubles are proofs that the kidneys are not performing their functions. The chronic stage of kidney trouble is Bright's Disease. If you feel languid or miserable, if your kidney trouble hangs on send for Pamphlet. Percentage of recoveries nearly 90 per cent among purely chronic cases. Fulton's Renal Compound for Bright's and Kidney Diseases, $1; for Diabetes, $1.50. John J. Fulton Co., 409 Washington street, San Francisco, sole compounders. Free analyses for patients. We are the sole agents for the Fulton Compounds in this city.

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Death Rate in New York and Chicago

During November and December, 1903, one-fifth of the deaths in New York and Chicago were from pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia, so do not take chances on a cold wearing away when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure you quickly and prevent serious results. Sold by E. B. Gibson.

Have you voted for a World's Fair candidate yet? Help some ambitious youngster see the World's Fair. Of course you will pay your subscription some time. Why not pay up now and help give some youngster the trip of a lifetime? tf

Assessment Notice

MENDOCINO COAST OIL CO.—LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Point Arena, Mendocino county.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the [illegible] day of Feb., 1904, an assessment (No. 5) of [illegible] cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States Gold Coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, number [illegible] Montgomery St., San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the [illegible] day of [illegible] will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before [illegible] will be sold on [illegible] day of [illegible] to pay the delinquent assessment [illegible]

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Potter Valley News

POTTER VALLEY, March 3, 1904.

The weather is lovely now, except the sun is not shining. Stock will have plenty to eat, as the hills and valley are covered with green grass. It is growing very rapidly. The rains last week kept the road to Ukiah on the west side of the valley in an almost impassable condition. For several days the stage had to make its trips on the west side as the river could not be crossed in the south end of the valley.

A case of measles is reported at the Spotswood home

Bud Neil has been in the Sacramento valley to visit his daughter at Orland, and has come back and is sick.

Mr. Haddock has been quite sick with the measles for more than ten days.

Wm. Neil took Miss Ina Cooper to her home in Ukiah last Monday. Her young friends feel a great privation in her absence from Potter.

Mr. Bevans, son-in-law of Wm. Hopper, is reported as having purchased the ranch where Bud Neil has been farming.

It is announced that the South Methodist Sunday School will have Easter services.

Last Saturday was the day appointed for nomination of some trustees for the corporation. The assemblage was not large, but they nominated John Hughes, Bert Whitaker, Wm. Eddy and Mr. Lamb, of the northern part of the valley. They seem always to select good men to represent the corportation and look after its interests.

It is time a bridge was put across the river at the south end of the valley. It is sometimes impossible to get to Ukiah as it is now, but with a bridge there, they could go thru any time.

The Valley Floods

While the floods of last week in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys were extensive, in some localities they were not unprecedented. Much that has been published in the city papers was misleading to those who were not personally acquainted with the situations in the various localities. By far the greater portion of the flood waters was deposited in the tule basins, where the surplus waters always did naturally belong. When graphic writers speak of "vast seas of water, extending as far as the eye can reach," they, for the most part, describe scenes which have been annually witnessed since the day the first man set foot on this far western shore. The break in the levee below Sacramento has caused immense damage, and also those on the islands below. But those above Sacramento are nothing so very unusual, tho they caused some loss, trouble and expense.

E. C. Foushee, the Deputy Assessor at Fort Bragg, was in town Wednesday on business. Mr. Foushee assessed that section of the county years ago and will be perfectly at home in the field this year. He intends to readjust and equalize all assessments.

"I've Lost Ten Pounds"

A man says. "Look at this." And he over-laps his coat to show how loose it is. There are some people who can lose *fat* to advantage, but the loss of flesh is one of the accepted evidences of failing health. As flesh-making processes begin in the stomach, so naturally when there is loss of flesh we look first to the stomach for the cause. And the cause is generally found to be disease of the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts, resulting in loss of nutrition and consequent physical weakness.

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery restores the lost flesh by curing diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition and enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of food from which flesh and strength are made.

"My wife was for five years troubled with indigestion of stomach and bowels, bloating and severe pain at times during the entire five years," writes Mr. J. Milton [illegible], of McConnellsburg, Pa. "Her heart was affected and she took a purgative every few days but only received temporary relief. She got very poor in flesh and I bought one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery from [illegible] and after taking it she said she felt like a new woman. Has no more trouble with stomach and bowels and has no pain nor bloating. She gained three pounds in weight."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and biliousness.

Hopland Letter.

HOPLAND, CAL., March 1, 1904.

A trip from home often opens one's eyes as to the value of things at home. But my advice to all in the First Supervisorial district is to stay at home for awhile on account of the condition of the roads. A brief description of some of the roads I saw recently may be of interest.

The road from Boonville to the Mountain house is a sight, mud axle deep. There is only one place that is good and that is between Bill Rock's and the Summit going toward Boonville. A meteoric stone must have fallen in that desolate spot and Muzz had it broken up and put on the road to get rid of it. There are few culverts, but they are all stopped up with mud and brush. The roads have not been drained at all, hence the bad condition. Why do the people of Anderson Valley have to remain there all winter? Because they cannot come and go over the roads. What has become of the money apportioned to the First Supervisorial district? Is it being held back for a reserve campaign fund?

There is a petition being circulated in our valley to have a bridge built across Feliz creek below town. Why did Muzz and his side kickers bring this matter up so late in the day? Why didn't he build the bridge three years ago and show the people he meant business from the beginning? Muzz can no longer pull the wool over the eyes of the people here in Sanel Valley. If a contract were let to build the bridge I presume there would be a loop hole in it large enough for a dog to jump thru, and the county would have to finish it after the contractors. How about the bridge across Dooley creek? It stood out in the stream for two years without any approaches. How about the bridge across Pieta? That was one of those dead center bridges, too, but I noticed they kept it chained up one winter to keep it from washing away. And that contract did not call for any approaches either, and the county had to finish the job and pay for it.

Now about our Game Warden. Where did he take all those men for trial that he reported he captured? Where is the man that will step forward and say he delivered these men over to the Justice? Now, Mr. Lowe has told responsible people that he followed Jim Roads thru a rough and rugged mountainous country and finally ran across him skinning a doe. And after some difficulty succeeded in handcuffing him and led him into town with a halter rope. Who ever heard of such a thing! Our Justice here knows nothing of such an arrest. To whom did Mr. Vassar pay his fine? Mr. Lowe says he was fined $40. Our Justice here has no record of such a thing. Mr. Lowe should diet himself and he would not dream those fairy tales. Why didn't Mr. Lowe investigate things that day he was returning from the coast to Boonville, when the dogs were running and those shots were fired not a great distance from him? He probably heard the dogs running and one shot. A thot flashed thru his mind that it must have been a "dead center", shot, and it could have been no one else but Muzz, and he had better stay away as it would not be right to pull a man that has nursed him so long.

A CENTERSHOT.

[A DISPATCH reporter interviewed Game Warden Lowe about some of the above statements. Mr. Lowe said that he had heard many idle rumors himself but had never taken the trouble to affirm or deny any of them. He had never denied rumors of reported arrests for the reason that such reports might frighten law breakers and cause them to desist. This statement is made in justice to all concerned.—EDITOR DISPATCH.]

Lumber Shipments

February was a short and somewhat stormy month, but the receipts of lumber at San Francisco from the coast of this county kept up well. They were: lumber 7,492,000 feet; R. R. ties 30,000. Receipts from Humboldt were larger than usual, being 12,111,217 feet of lumber and 24,390,250 shingles. The figures above do not represent the lumber output for this county, as much lumber was sawed that was not shipped and there is no report from interior mills.

A contemporary of a neighboring county states that "rain fell at Ukiah at an early hour Tuesday morning." Come to think about it, we believe it did. Also late Tuesday evening, and at various hours, Monday and Sunday and Saturday and so on back to February [illegible].

Local And Personal

R. T. Gray went to San Francisco Thursday.

Freeman Parker is doing the honors at The Palm.

M. D. Espinosa, of Albion, was in town this week.

John McGee was over from Mendocino Wednesday.

O. P. Hunting was down from Upperlake this week.

W. Pillow, of Santa Rosa, was in Ukiah Tuesday on a business trip.

Frank McPeak is running surveys for the Southern Pacific company in Oregon.

Doc Standley was down from Willits this week. He expects to go on to the city today.

Mrs. Wm. Van Allen came up from San Francisco Tuesday to visit members of her family.

Mrs. O. B. Hunting, of Romona, and Mrs. E. J. Hunting, of Oceanside, were at the Palace Wednesday.

Bob Kellen, who has been in San Francisco for the past two months, returned to this city last Sunday.

Norman Thurston, of the DISPATCH force, visited his mother at Mendocino this week, returning Wednesday night.

Elwood Osborn obtained a marriage license at Santa Rosa Wednesday to marry Miss Emma A. Wilson, of Ukiah.

Mrs. C. H. Terry visited her daughter at her home on Dougherty creek beyond Handley's last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Jim York was down from his ranch Wednesday. He says the grass is growing rapidly on his range and sheep are doing well.

Last Monday James T. Mailer celebrated his first birthday in eight years, and it will be four years before he will have another.

In the case of Ida Guidi, charged with selling wine to Indians, and tried before Justice Crockett last Friday, the jury disagreed.

A social dance was given last Saturday evening at Wilson & York's Hall and a dance is also on the tapis at the same place for tomorrow evening.

Dr. Lathrop has moved her residence from the Presbyterian parsonage to Mrs. W. H. Cooper's. Her office is at Mrs. Vann's, southwest of St. John's church.

Work on "The Marks" is progressing satisfactorily except that plastering is being delayed because owing to the high stage of water in the river sand cannot be obtained.

The main thing the good people of the southern counties are praying for now is mud. Unfortunately freight rates are so high that we cannot ship them our surplus.

Quite a number from Branscomb and Cummings were here this week proving up on land. Among them were J. P. Lilley, Arthur L. Tracy, Wm. R. Walker, F M. Mitchell, Geo. Lovejoy, L. H. Lovejoy, George E. Lovejoy, Mrs. F. V. McCabe and Mrs. Mary Cummings.

Almond trees are in full bloom here and the buds on many other varieties of trees and shrubs are swelling. The weather for some time has been conducive in a remarkable degree to early blooming, and it is likely that frosts coming later will affect the fruit crop to some extent.

Mrs. Rena Shattuck was elected by the Lady Maccabees to represent the local hive at the State convention which convenes in Los Angeles on March 9th. Bishop Davidson and D. M. Lynch will represent the tent.

P. Rothenberg, of San Francisco, is conducting the Arlington bar at present. Mr. Rothenberg is a first-class saloon man and is very much impressed with Ukiah. Nelse McClure is assistant mixologist.

City Politics

There is very little stir in city politics, altho the election is only a month distant.

Warren DeMerritt is the only announced candidate for City Marshall so far.

Henry Marks is being urged to run for Trustee by most every one on both sides.

Tom Lucas is being groomed by the firemen to run for Trustee.

City Clerk Carothers will stand for a re-election, so it is rumored.

The Rainfall.

The season's rainfall up to 8 o'clock this morning is 38.04 inches as reported by Dr. Geo. McCowen, the [illegible]

Coughs

"My wife had a deep-seated cough for three years. I purchased two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, large size, and it cured her completely."
J. H. Burge, Macon, Col.

Probably you know of cough medicines that relieve little coughs, *all coughs, except deep ones!* The medicine that has been curing the worst of deep coughs for sixty years is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

A Voice from South Africa

Last Sunday Rev. Mr. Sergsonson, a nephew of Oom Paul Kruger, and a minister of the Boer church since he was 15 years old, spoke at two or three of the churches in Ukiah. He left South Africa some time ago on a special mission to the United States, to preach and to raise money for the relief of the Boer widows and orphans who are still on the island of St. Helena, where they were taken by the British during the war. Mr. Sergsonson says there are yet 1200 orphans and 900 widows on that lonely island, who are destitute and unable to return to South Africa and whose homes there have been destroyed.

He says that at no time during the war did the Boer armies contain more than thirty thousand men. The fight they put up against the vast power of the British Empire astonished the world. In the Rev. gentleman's talk at the M. E. church, South, Sunday night, he described the condition of his country before, during and after the war. Before the war it was a country of abundance peopled by a nation of Christian farmers; at its close it was a scene of desolation. He was in every regiment during the war and in every battle of importance, in his capacity as a preacher. His talk was very interesting and instructive. It is a black disgrace upon the British nation that these widows and orphans who were banished to St. Helena, have not been returned to their native land.

Such is Culture

Many children are so crammed with everything that they really know nothing. In proof of this, read these veritable specimens of definitions, written by public school children:

"Stability is the taking care of a stable."

"A mosquito is the child of black and white parents."

"Monastery is the place for monsters."

"Tocsin is something to do with getting drunk."

"Expostulation is to have the smallpox."

"Cannibal is two brothers who killed each other in the Bible."

"Anatomy is the human body, which consists of three parts, the head, the chist and the stummick. The head contains the eyes and brains, if any; the chist contains the lungs and a piece of liver; the stummick is devoted to the bowels, of which there are five, a, e, i, o, u and sometimes w and y."—J. H. Foss.

The Red Men had an "adoption" Tuesday evening, and several "long talks" by various members. Col. Marks banquetted some of the boys after adjournment.

Rev. Mr. Wilkison was taken sick the first of this week and the meetings at the Christian church were discontinued until next Sunday.

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CURES IN A DAY

The Dispatch's Great World's Fair Trip

Realizing the great educational advantage of a trip across the continent and a visit of several weeks at the St. Louis World's Fair, **The Dispatch** has decided to send **Four** of Mendocino County's young people to the World's Fair.

Six First-Class Pullman Tickets have been procured for the party. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sanford will accompany the young people and see that a profitable and enjoyable time is had.

The **Subscribers of the Dispatch** will have the pleasure of selecting the young people that are to go.

In order that different sections of the county may be represented, the county has been divided into the following four districts, one person to be sent from each district:

One from Ukiah City and valley.

One from Hopland, Yorkville, Boonville, Christine and the south coast from Elk to Gualala.

One from the north coast, Navarro to Bear Harbor.

One from valleys north of Ukiah—Calpella Potter, Willits, Laytonville, Round valley, etc.

We have endeavored to divide the county, into districts of about the same population, so that all may have a fair chance. Each district will thus compete within itself.

The Four Candidates receiving the **greatest number** of votes in their respective districts will be the fortunate ones to make the trip.

All money paid on subscription, whether from old or new subscribers, will entitle the person to votes at the rate of 5 cents per vote.

The contest will open about February 5th. All young people desiring to become candidates will please send in their names at once, so that all may start together. The names of the candidates will be printed in the issue of Feb. 5th. Here is the opportunity of a lifetime to see the world.

As an inducement for subscribers to pay up and renew for the year, we have formed a clubbing list with the ***Sunset Magazine***, the subscription price being $1.00 per year, but which can be had with "The Dispatch" for only 50 cents per year.

"The Dispatch," one year, $2.50
Sunset Magazine, " " 1.00

Both papers 1 year for $3.00, entitling candidate to 60 votes.

"The Dispatch," 6 months, $1.25
Sunset Magazine, " 1.00

"Dispatch" 6 months, Sunset 1 year, $1.75, entitling candidate to 35 votes.

Subscriptions to ***Sunset*** will also entitle the candidate to votes, but such subscriptions must be for a year and in conjunction with "The Dispatch."

Many enterprising young people have signified a willingness to become candidates, and are already interviewing their friends.

The trip will be made over the ***Southern Pacific*** line, and the successful candidates will pass thru 12 states. A number of Mendocino county people will probably go on the same train and thus make the trip more homelike. If sufficient people arrange to go at the time, a car will be chartered for the exclusive use of Mendocinoites. These details will be attended to in due time.

The party of young people will be taken down the Mississippi to see the surrounding country and levees.

Plymouth Rocks and Brown Leghorns

Eggs 75 cents per setting. Reduction on lots of over two settings. Hand in your orders early.
H. E. LINDER, Ukiah, Cal.

"Our Great World's Fair Contest has now begun. Have [illegible] Vote, and induce your [illegible] vote.

DR. IDA M. [illegible]
[illegible]

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Summons

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF Mendocino, State of California.

Arthur H. Fleming, Plaintiff, vs. Maurice Donohoe, Defendant. } Action brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Mendocino, state of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Maurice Donohoe, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Mendocino, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in said complaint and executed by the said Maurice Donohoe to Josiah B. Goodrich on the seventh day of February, 1894, to secure the payment of a certain note of even date, for $400 with interest at 8 per cent per annum payable annually which said note and mortgage were on the 25th day of January, 1898, assigned by J. B. Goodrich to H. B. Muir, and on the 2nd day of February, 1903, assigned by said H. B Muir to Arthur H. Fleming, that the premises conveyed by said Mortgage described as follows, to wit:

Situate, lying and being in the County of Mendocino, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

N. ½ of the S. W. ¼ of Section 2, in Township 17 North, of Range 16 west, of Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, containing 80 acres, more or less; Also the S. W. ¼ of the S. E. ¼ of the N. W. ¼ of same section (Sec. 2, T. 17 N., R. 16 W.) that is 18 say 10 acres in a square form in the S. W. corner of the subdivision described as the S. E. ¼ of the N. W. ¼; Also the S. ½ of the S. W. ¼ of the N. W. ¼ of same section (Sec. 2, T. 17 N., R. 16 W.) that is to say 20 acres, being the Northern half of the subdivision known as the S. W. ¼ of the N. W. ¼.

May be sold in one lot or parcel and the proceeds applied to the payment of said note and mortgage as above set out, and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against said Maurice Donohoe, defendant, for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by, through, or under him may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interests in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will take default against you and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

SEAL. Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court in and for the County of Mendocino, State of California, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1903. HALE McCOWEN, Clerk.

Thomas Pemberton & Thomas, attorneys for Plaintiff.

To All Whom It May Concern

February 9, 1904.

And to the District Attorney of Mendocino County, and the Prison Directors of San Quentin Prison:

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply for a parole at the regular meeting of the Board of Prison Directors held at San Quentin Prison on the ... day of March, 1904.

JOHN H. WOODFORD.

Sheriff's Sale

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

CHARLES CAPRA, Plaintiff, vs. W. H. DUFFIELD, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, of the State of California, wherein Charles Capra, is Plaintiff and W H. Duffield is Defendant upon a judgment rendered the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1904, for the sum of Eight Hundred fifty-one and twenty five one-hundredths Dollars, United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim, and interest of said Defendant, of in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

Lots 12, 13, 14 and 15 block 8; lot 7, block 10; also that parcel of land commencing at the SE corner of block 11 and running thence West 170 feet, thence North at right angles 50 feet; thence East at right angles to Railroad Street; thence Southeasterly along Railroad street to place of beginning; being a part of lot 27 in block 11; all according to official plat of Dougherty's Addition to the Town of Willits, on file in the office of the Recorder of Mendocino County.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, on the

5th day of March, A. D. 1904,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, in front of the court house door of the County of Mendocino, at Ukiah, sell at public auction, for United States gold coin, all the right, title, claim, and interest of said defendant, W. H. Duffield of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated Ukiah, this 9th day of February 1904.

J. H. SMITH, Sheriff.

By D. M. GIBSON, Deputy Sheriff.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF H. M. BARNEY, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Geo. H. Barney, administrator, at the office of J. W. Preston, in the Town of Ukiah City, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California

Dated February 8th, 1904.

GEO. H. BARNEY, Administrator.

J. W. PRESTON, Attorney for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors

ESTATE OF C. FEYDT, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, John Taylor, administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said estate, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his residence in Ukiah City, Mendocino County, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated February 18, 1904.

JOHN TAYLOR, Administrator of the estate of C. Feydt, deceased.

... & ..., attorneys for administrator.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Mendocino, State of California

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth L. Reed, deceased

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, made on the 4th day of January, 1904, in the matter of the estate of Elizabeth L. Reed, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the said estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1904, at the City of Ukiah, County of Mendocino, State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Elizabeth L. Reed, at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Elizabeth L. Reed at the time of her death in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the County of Mendocino, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point 45 feet north of the N. E. corner of lot 14 of Healey's survey and map of Yokayo Rancho and run thence along the fence as it now stands (mag. var. 17 degs. 45 min. E) N. 0 degs. 30 min W. 15 chs., thence S 89¼ degs. E 9.26 chs., S 81½ degs. E 4.32 chs., S 79½ degs. E 5.50 chs., S 66 degs. E 35.20 chs. to the west line of county road, thence 13¾ degs. W along west line of said county road, 3.46 chs. to the northerly line of Hot Springs road, thence along the northerly line of Hot Springs road N. 76 degs. 20 min W 51.60 chs. to the point of beginning and containing 36.84 acres, and being a part of lot 142 of the Yokayo Rancho, and all the improvements thereon.

Terms and conditions of sale, cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the amount bid to accompany said bid, and balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

Dated Ukiah, Cal., January 26, 1904.

I. C. REED, Administrator

THOMAS, PEMBERTON & THOMAS, Attorneys for Administrator

Certificate of Co-Partnership

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we have this day formed a co-partnership under the firm name of Grover & Weldon for the purpose of buying and selling groceries and dealing in other merchandise in this State.

That our principal place of business is at Ukiah City.

That the full names and residences of all the parties are I. W. Grover, Ukiah, Cal., and F. O. Weldon, Ukiah, Cal.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 19th day of October, 1903.

I. W. GROVER. [SEAL]

F. O. WELDON. [SEAL]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
COUNTY OF MENDOCINO }

On this 16th day of October, 1903, before me, Perle L. Taylor, a Notary Public in and for the County of Mendocino, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared I. W. Grover and F. O. Weldon, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the County of Mendocino, the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

PERLE L. TAYLOR.

SEAL. Notary Public in and for the County of Mendocino, State of California.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BIDS will be received by the Board of Trustees of Ukiah School District at the office of the Clerk of said Board in Ukiah, Mendocino County, California, up to 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday the 5th day of March, 1904, for the construction of a primary school building in said Ukiah School District in accordance with the plans and specifications this day adopted by said Board and now on file in the office of W. G. Poage, clerk thereof.

All materials to be furnished by the contractors and said building to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of Aug. 1, 1904.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or cash deposit of at least 10 per cent of the amount bid; the amount of said certified check or deposit to be forfeited to said Ukiah School District if the bidder whose bid is accepted should fail to enter into a contract within ten days after notice of the acceptance of his bid for the construction and completion of said building, and furnish a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of said contract.

And no bid will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash deposit.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Ukiah School District made this 8th day of February, 1904. W. G. POAGE, Clerk. f12-4t

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF MARY A. BARNEY, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Geo. H. Barney, administrator, at the office of J. W. Preston, Attorney at Law, in Ukiah City, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated February 8th, 1904.

GEO H. BARNEY, Administrator.

J. W. PRESTON, Attorney for Administrator.

Sheriff's Sale

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

WM. KOEHLER, Plaintiff, vs. DONALD ROSS, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, of the State of California, wherein Wm. Koehler, plaintiff and Donald Ross, defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 13th day of March, A. D. 1903, for the sum of Six Hundred and Forty, ($640.00) Dollars, United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim, and interest of said Defendant, Donald Ross, of, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

South one half of North West one quarter, the North one half of South West one quarter, and the South East one quarter of the South West one quarter, all being in Section 33, Township 12 North of Range 16 West M. D. M.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, on the

19th Day of March, A. D. 1904

at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Mendocino, at Ukiah, sell at public auction, for United States gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Donald Ross, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated Ukiah, this 18th day of February, 1904.

J. H. SMITH, Sheriff.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Louis Nelson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, John Taylor, administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his residence in Ukiah, City Mendocino Co., Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said Estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated January 12, 1904.

JOHN TAYLOR,
Administrator of the Estate of Louis Nelson, deceased.

[illegible] & Hirsch, Attorneys for Administrator

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Loren P. Vanderlip, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator with the will annexed of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator with the will annexed, at his residence at Ukiah, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated, December 26th, 1903.

JOHN TAYLOR,
Administrator, with the will annexed.

Thomas, Pemberton & Thomas, attorneys for estate.

Real Estate Transfers

W B Mason to Bertha L Mason—Land in t 16 n, r 11 w, mdm. No con given.

Carrie A Taylor to Sarah A Bear—75 acres in t 12 n, r 10 w, mdm. $10.

J M Jenkins et al to Chas A Irvine—100.13 acres being lots 3 & 4, sec 4 & lot 5, sec 5, t 21 n, r 16 w, mdm. $100.

C A Bice to W B Bevans—305 acres in t 17 n, r 17 w & t 17 n, r 11 w, mdm. $10.

A Brown et ux to J M Williams—19.4 acres being a part of w½ of se¼ sec 19, t 18 n, r 14 w, mdm. $97.

I C Reed, Admr., to E M Ford—Land in Yokayo Ro. $10.

George M Perine to W G Poage et al—Lot in Ukiah. No con.

Emma Anderson to James Stitt—Lots 17 and 18 blk D, Ukiah North Addn. $100.

J P Fuller, Admr., to Geo L McPherson—Lots 4, 5, 12, 13, sec 5 and lot 1, sec 6, t 23 n, r 17 w, mdm, 153 acres. $700.

Joel Brewster et ux to Arthur Brewster—nw¼ of sec 24, t 17 n, r 17 w, mdm. $10.

J S Vann to E A Vann—Lot in Ukiah City. $10.

Sarah F Gully to W G Poage—w¾ blk 52 Western Addn to Ukiah City. $10.

W G Poage to W M Laughlin—Lot in Ukiah City. $10.

Saml C Armstrong to Archelams Pugh—480 acres in twps 17 & 18 n, of r 15 w, mdm. $10.

Harry H Shoemake to Otto Stockle et al—160 acres being ⅔ int in land in secs 1 & 12, t 13 n, r 13 w, mdm. $10.

W J Hildreth et ux to State of Cal—s½ of sec 31, t 15 n, r 11 w, mdm. $2340.

Carl Purdy to James Stitt—Lot in Ukiah City. $5.

James Watkins to Lillie E. Riley et al—153.17 acres in lots 15 & 16, sec 18; n½ of ne¼ sec 19, t 15 n, r 13 w, mdm. $10.

James Stitt to Mrs Anna Beckley—2½ of sw¼ sec 13, n½ of nw¼ sec 24 t 15 n, r 14 w, mdm. $400.

M. J. Sproul to Mrs Lena War—Lot in Cahto. $300.

Rosa C Hale to F N Burns et al—Part lot 1 blk 15 Daugherty's Addn to Willits. $165.

John Rapola to Mary Gibson—Lot 13, blk 45 Fort Bragg. $525.

David L Sawyers to F L Mosier—Lot 2 blk 2 Willits. $10.

Olive Busch to John Busch—100 acres being w½ of nw¼; n½ of se¼ of nw¼ sec 26, t 18 n, r 13 w, mdm. $10.

Geo F Busch to John T Bush—se¼ of se¼ sec 22; s½ of sw¼ sec 23, ne¼ of nw¼ sec 26, t 18 n, r 13 w, mdm. $10.

H W Drenkel to Francis E Ruscoe—Lot 29 blk 2 Oak Park Addn to Willits. $10.

H. W. Drenkel to Joseph Ceccaretti—Lots 7 & 8 blk 2 Oak Park Addn to Willits. $10.

Lucy T Seawell to D T Johnson—n½ of nw¼ and se¼ of nw¼ sec 17 & ne¼ of ne¼ sec 18, t 22 n, r 11 w, mdm. $400.

On Monday the President sent to the Senate for confirmation the following appointments for members of the Panama Canal Commission: Rear Admiral John G. Walker, to be chairman; Major General George W. Davis; William H. Burr, New York; Benj. M. Harrod, Louisiana; C. E. Grunsky, California; F. J. Hocker, Michigan.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF Mendocino, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Loren P. Vanderlip, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, made on the 29th day of February, 1903, in the matter of the estate of Loren P. Vanderlip, deceased, John Taylor, the administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of said deceased, will sell at private sale for Cash Gold Coin of the United States, subject to confirmation by said [illegible] Court,

On or after Monday, the 21st Day of March, 1904,

at Ukiah, Mendocino County, California, the following described real property belonging to the estate of said deceased, situate, lying and being in the County of Mendocino, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point S 13 degs. E. [illegible] links from the Southeast corner of land conveyed by M. A. and N. B. Toney to C. E. Tutt on [illegible] 31st, 1889; thence S. 83 degs. W. 11 [illegible] along the South line of lane 40 links [illegible] parallel to C. E. Tutt's South line; thence [illegible] degs. E. 13.04 chains; thence N. 83 degs. [illegible] chains to the County road; thence N. 1[illegible] 13.04 chains along said County road to [illegible] of beginning, and containing 15 acres, a[illegible] part of Lot 128 of Healey's Survey and Yokayo Rancho.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash G[illegible] of the United States, ten per cent of am[illegible] to accompany said bid and balance on [illegible] ation of sale by this Court.

Bids or offers must be in writing, and left at the offices of Thomas, Pemb[illegible] Thomas, attorneys for said estate, or [illegible] the Administrator personally.

Dated February 29th, 1904.

JOHN TAYL[illegible]
Administrator, with the Will ann[illegible]

Thomas, Pemberton & Thomas, A[illegible] Estate.

COSTLY GENEROSITY.

Early one morning recently before inspecting some regiments on the maneuvering ground the present "Moltke" of the German army, Count Haeseler, went into the regimental canteen and asked for 5 cents' worth of bread and sausage, such as is supplied to the ordinary soldier. The man in charge thought he would do himself a good turn by handing the general an extra large piece of either luxury. Later in the morning, when halt had been called, the general ordered the soldiers to produce the rations supplied by the canteen for 5 cents. Naturally those shown were not of such satisfactory dimensions as had been sold to the chief. He said quietly: "Take your rations back to the canteen and tell Herr M. that Count Haeseler commands him to give each of you as large a portion as he had himself for the same money. My 5 cents is not worth more than yours."

The King's Coffee.

King Edward is becoming an inveterate coffee drinker. Wherever he goes his Egyptian coffee maker, Emin Abraham, follows with his little coffee mill and after luncheon and dinner prepares a special brew for his majesty and the fortunate few who are privileged to taste it. Emin is able to hold this little mill in his hands when grinding the berries, a particular kind, and the coffee is served in very small cups which have almost the appearance of egg cups. It is of course served by Emin himself in all the glory of oriental drapery. The people who have tasted the king's coffee are very few, and not all of those admire the flavor of it, though none would dare to say so, knowing his majesty has such a high opinion of its quality.—London Tatler.

The Pearl of Peacemakers

Before the Spanish-American war there were numerous conferences between the leaders of the senate and house in Washington, usually held at the residence of some cabinet member.

At the most exciting stage Senator Allison of Iowa, the great compromiser, came into a conference where there were a dozen of the biggest men in the government.

"Well, Allison," said Secretary Hay, "which side have you been helping today—those who want war or those who do not?"

Senator Allison rubbed his hands. "I have been doing a little for both," he said.—Saturday Evening Post.

Steel Trust Row.

That portion of Fifth avenue, New York, which is often referred to as "Steel Trust row" attracts attention because of the splendid entrances on many of the mansions recently erected there. Wooden doors have given way entirely, bronze, iron and polished steel having been substituted. Many of these homes have entrance ways costing $10,000 or more. A well known architect says that $1,000,000 a year is being spent in this way on fine New York residences.

Make a Note of This.

Now look over your $5 bills and see if you have any of them issued, presumably, by the Fourth National bank of Boston, check letter A, series of 1882, Tillman register, Morgan treasurer. If you find among them any such, bearing a few red ink imitation lines instead of the silk fiber of the genuine paper, you may conclude that they are the photographic counterfeit recently discovered and govern yourself accordingly.—Boston Herald.

Rockefeller's Sport.

John D. Rockefeller's taste for finance does not stop at his office door. The favorite games which enliven the home evenings of which he is so fond are of a sort requiring mathematical skill and quick thinking. As both Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller are strongly opposed to money stakes, the oil magnate often offers little prizes instead to such players as are clever enough to excel in these financial sports.

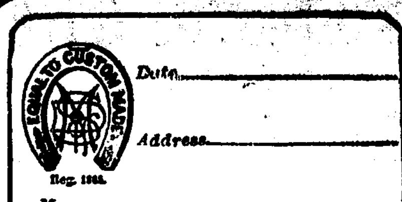
Don't Bite!

When you get a prospectus of a mining scheme in an elegantly embossed cover, printed on high class paper and in the most artistic fashion, giving the names of prominent financiers, statesmen and merchants as references and the most plausible and glittering inducements to invest, don't be fooled. Drop the bait in the wastebasket and pursue the even tenor of your way. — Troy Press.

Horrible Thought.

"Here's an astrologer who predicts that King Edward is shortly to pass through a lot of trouble, a dark cloud hanging over the empire. Some horrible calamity, don't you know."

"I'll bet Alfred Austin is writing another ode."—Life.



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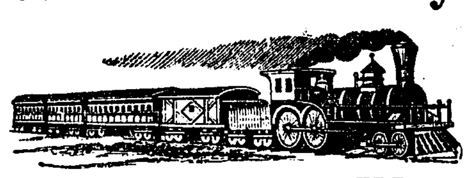

OFFICIAL TIME SCHEDULE.

LEAVE UKIAH Week-days.	LEAVE UKIAH Sundays	EFFECTIVE Sept 27, 1903. To and From	ARRIVE UKIAH Sundays.	ARRIVE UKIAH Week-days.
5:50 am 1:30 pm	6:00 am 2:1 pm	San Francisco San Rafael Petaluma Santa Rosa Healdsburg Lytton Cloverdale and Intermediates	1:15 PM 8:20 PM	12:30 PM 8:20 PM
5:50 am 1:30 pm	6:00 am 2:15 pm	Glen Ellen Sonoma and Intermediates	1:15 PM 8:20 PM	12:30 PM 8:20 PM
5:50 am 1:30 pm	6:00 am 2:15 pm	Sebastopol and Intermediates	1:15 PM 8:20 PM	12:30 PM 8:20 PM
5:50 am 1:30 pm	6:00 am 2:15 pm	Guerneville and Intermediates	1:15 PM 8:20 PM	12:30 PM 8:20 PM
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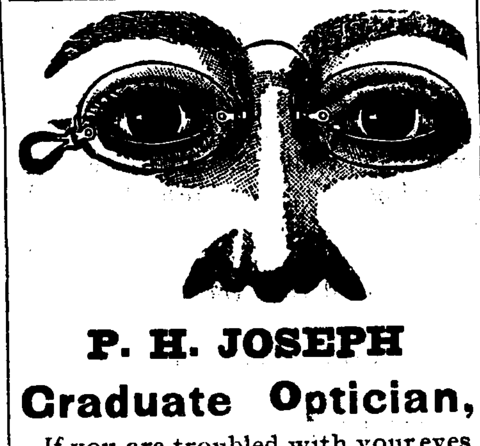

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The Position Democracy Should Take.

The State League of Iroquois Clubs met in San Francisco on February 22nd and passed a platform of resolutions, which was published in this paper last week. As was to be expected a number of Republican newspapers tried to make it appear that the "Gold Democrats" captured the convention. This was not true in any sense. There were no "Gold Democrats" there. The committee on resolutions was composed of nine men who were loyal to Bryan both in 1896 and in 1900. There was no opposition to Mr. Bryan. Every man on the committee was an earnest advocate of silver in 1896 and boldly championed Bryan's cause in 1900.

The committee could see no good in reaffirming the silver plank in the Kansas City platform. The American people have twice decided by an overwhelming majority against free silver. As the silver question is not to be an issue in the coming campaign the committee could see no use in loading down the platform with dead issues. If Democracy hopes to win in the coming contest it is plain to every thinking Democrat that we cannot do so by fighting over the dead issues of the past. Democracy must cease to be a party of negation and adopt a constructive policy. The events of the past few years have relegated the silver question and both Mr. Bryan and Mr. Towne admit that silver is not to be a paramount issue. Every one must admit this. If the course of events in the next few years should again bring the silver question prominently before the people, Democracy will again take a stand in favor of bimetallism. But Democracy must meet the issues of the day and let those things that are not issues severely alone.

The writer was a member of the Iroquois committee on resolutions and wrote a considerable part of the platform. We were not in favor of reaffirming the silver plank for the reasons above stated. Democracy stands a good chance to win next November if we will quit fighting over the past and look toward a constructive policy for the future. There are enough live issues before the people to command our attention without dragging in anything that is by the force of events clearly not an issue. We want to see the men that stood by Democracy in 1896 and 1900 control the next National Convention and write the platform, and we hope that the delegates to that convention will write an up-to-date platform that deals solely with the issues now before the American people. If this course is pursued victory is in sight.

Ukiah vs. Water Company Suit.

As heretofore stated in these columns, the suit of Ukiah City against the Ukiah Water Company, was decided adversely to the city in a department of the Supreme Court. Attorneys J. C. Ruddock and J. E. Pemberton for the city have filed a petition for a rehearing by the Court in bank. The petition itself is quite caustic and pointed. In fact, in the rather inelegant and reprehensible slang of the day, it is somewhat of a "warm baby," but it presents sound law and reason to the consideration of the Honorable Court.

The question involved is: Is a water company liable for its own negligence in failing to furnish water for the extinguishment of fires in a municipality. In this case the water company was under contract with the city to furnish water under pressure for the quenching of fires. A fire broke out in a block in which property belonging to the city was located. The fire company arrived on the scene in good time, but it was found that there was no pressure in the mains. Investigation showed that the engineer of the pumping station had closed down and gone to bed, and the water had been shut off at the reservoir above town. At the trial these facts were proven and undisputed, and no excuse whatever was offered by the defendant for this condition. No such case had been decided in this state, and it was necessary to go to other states for precedents. Two cases were found one in Kentucky and one in North Carolina, which hold squarely that water companies are liable for their own negligence. In the Kentucky case the Court say: "Indeed it could not be doubted that, if the city buildings were destroyed by fire thru failure of defendant to furnish water for their protection, as provided by the contract, the city could recover." The fact that this was true in the Ukiah case was not disputed. In fact it was admitted by the demurrer.

The case here was tried before Judge Angelotti, then Superior Judge of Marin County. The jury brot in a verdict for plaintiff for the full amount claimed. A motion for a new trial was granted by Judge Angelotti, and from this order plaintiff appealed. In the meantime Judge Angelotti was elected a Justice of the Supreme Court and the case was heard by a department of which he was a member. The department adopted the view taken by Judge Angelotti in granting the motion for a new trial, to-wit; that there was no "privity of contract." Judge Angelotti was evidentally led into error thru the multiplicity of cases examined in which there was no "privity of contract." But in this case there was "privity of contract" and it was clearly shown in evidence.

The company asked for and obtained from the city a franchise, under conditions which bound it (the company) to supply "said Town of Ukiah City and the inhabitants thereof with an ample and abundant supply of pure, fresh water sufficient for all purposes." A failure, thru negligence, to keep this covenant with the city, should certainly render the company liable.

A Libel Upon California.

The Public Ledger (Philadelphia, January 19th) has an article on insanity in the United States in which a gross libel on the people of California, from its early settlement down to the present time, is perpetrated. The writer says: "In the Pacific Coast States—California, Oregon and Washington—the insanity rate almost reaches that of New England. This apparent aberration is explained by the theory that the settlers of California and the coast were of the class of riffraff and cranks and wild-eyed men who followed in the wake of gold, whereas the Rocky Mountain States and the Middle-West were settled by the hardy and [illegible] serious minded men who found new states with the sane and sensible [illegible] of winning a sure livelihood from Mother Earth." California is [illegible] of the fact that its early American settlers were of the most "hardy, [illegible] serious minded men" of the nation. They were such prompt and [illegible] state builders that they founded this magnificent State and [illegible] a State government in 1849, without the antecedent necessity [illegible] schooling, and the State was admitted into the Union as a [illegible] State September 9th, 1850. Were these men the riffraff, wild-[illegible] above mentioned? We guess not. They were of the best and [illegible] Atlantic States and the Middle-West. And their descend[illegible] towns and cities, dotted the valleys with smiling farms and [illegible] and girdled the mountains with railroads. [illegible]

Notice to Subscribers

We have mailed each subscriber a statement of account to date, thinking most of our patrons would like to take part in our World's Fair contest. In changing from the old ledger to the new one, if any mistakes occurred in making out statements, they will be gladly rectified at this office. Subscribers whose statements do not agree with the receipts in their possession will confer a favor upon us by notifying this office at once.

According to a report from Washington, Congressman Livernash insulted Congressman Bell in a highly offensive fashion some days ago in the House of Representatives, calling the latter a "cheap politician," and Livernash said that when he got back to California he intended to "show Bell up." In this State, where both men are pretty well known, this threat from Livernash will excite nothing but amusement. Far from being a cheap politician, Congressman Bell is one of the most earnest, public-spirited, sincere and energetic Representatives this State has ever had. The Bee would be glad to be able to say as much for Congressman Livernash.—Sacramento Bee.

We understand that aged and indigent women have been denied admission to the County Hospital. Why this is true, if true, we are not informed. We understand that there is, or was a woman's ward there, but it is not used for women. The law does not discriminate, and it would seem that homeless women who desire admission should not be excluded unless for very strong reasons—reasons which at this writing we cannot conceive of.

The Congressional appropriation for the care and repairing of the White House at Washington for 1885, Cleveland's first year, was $12,000. In 1903 it was $25,000, with a $13,000 deficiency to make good. For 1904, under Roosevelt's regal state, it is $60,000, just five times as much as the first mentioned year.

Superior Court

Feb. 29th, 1904.

Estate of A. F. Redemeyer, deceased—Order admitting last will to probate and appointing Dr. G. W. Stout Executor.

Estate of Rench Angle, deceased—Case argued and submitted. Attorneys desired to have 10 days to file briefs.

Estate of J. W. Standiford, deceased—Return and account of sales of personal property allowed and settled.

Estate of W. S. Kent, deceased—Account of Executor and petition for order to erect tombstone over grave of deceased at a cost of $300 was argued by council and petition denied. [illegible]ney for Executor excepts to [illegible] Court.

[illegible] of Harriet E. Bevans, de[illegible] appointing M. R. Bev[illegible]istrator with bonds fixed [illegible]

Estate [illegible] P. Vanderlip, deceased—O[illegible]g Administrator to sell re[illegible]

W. W. Van A[illegible] vs. Two Fish Nets—Defau[illegible]ant ordered entered and c[illegible]d for two weeks.

Jas. O. Boyce vs. Susie [illegible] terlocutory decree of divor[illegible] drawn.

Estate of Riffe Minors—Con[illegible] till Monday, March 7th, 1904.

County of Mendocino vs. Wm. and H. N. Peters—Motion to strike out defendant's cross complaint granted by the Court and defendant's attorney excepts.

Estate of Wm. S. Kent, deceased—Order that fees of appraisers be paid and that property be turned over to E. J. Purcell and Executor's attorney excepts.

March 1st, 1904.

W. E. Tucker vs. F. L. Caughey—Argument continued from Monday, concluded and case submitted for decision and judgment.

C. B. Hopkins vs. Emily M. Kirkwood—Decree of foreclosure and order of sale drawn for sum of $136.62, attorney's fee, $50.

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WHAT MENDOCINO COULD SHOW

Mendocino county will not be especially represented at the St. Louis fair, so far as her products and resources are concerned. Yet few if any counties of the State can show a greater variety of products, or of better quality, than this county could exhibit. Among the many things which this county could show, are:

Tobacco—In stalk, leaf and seed.

Products of dairies and creameries.

Textile fibres.

Cereals—Wheat, barley, rye, oats, millet and other cereals in sheaves or grain.

Legumes and their seeds—Beans, lentils, peas, etc.

Tubers and roots and their seeds—Potatoes, beets, carrots, radishes, etc.

Miscellaneous vegetables and their seeds — Cabbages, peppers, cresses, artichokes, mushrooms, etc.

Sugar producing plants — Beets, cane, sorghum, etc.

Oil producing plants and their products.

Forage, growing, cured or in silos; fodder for cattle; forage, grass and field seeds.

Meats, poultry, game, fish; edible animal fats and oils. Milk and cream, fresh or condensed; sterilized milk.

Butter in all its forms. Cheese in all its forms. Dairy fittings; dairy statistics.

Flour and hulled grains.

Meats preserved by any process; meat extracts; fish preserved by any process; vegetables preserved by any process; fruits dried or prepared; fruits preserved without sugar; fruits canned, in tins or in glass.

Natural mineral waters in great variety.

Wines and brandies, and the grapes from which they are made.

Hops, broom corn, Indian corn.

Wool, raw, washed or unwashed.

Feathers, hair and bristles.

Honey, wax, cocoons.

Pomaceous and stone fruits—Apples, pears, quinces, cherries, peaches, plums, prunes, apricots, pomeloes, etc.

Small fruits—Strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, dewberries, currants, gooseberries, loganberries, etc.

Nuts—Almonds, chestnuts, filberts, pecans, hickorynuts, walnuts, etc.

Trees, ornamental plants and flowers.

Ornamental shrubs, deciduous or evergreen.

Ornamental standard trees, seedlings or grafted.

Seeds and plants for gardens and nurseries.

Collection of seeds of vegetables, plants and trees.

Young trees, seedlings or grafted.

Fruit culture—Methods of propagating, growing, training, pruning, etc. of fruit trees.

Methods of propagating, planting, training, pruning, etc. of the vine.

Methods of propagating, growing, transplanting, training, etc., of strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, etc.

Forestry products and processes—Samples of every wood grown in the county. Cross and transverse sections of logs; sawed samples with one finished surface; textile barks, basket work, woodenware, etc.

Wild crops — Mushrooms, edible wild fruits, roots, barks, leaves, gums; perfumes and extracts.

Manufactured products—Leather, tanned, curried, enameled.

Tan oak in natural or liquid form.

Minerals—Gold, copper, coal, asphaltum, quicksilver, graphite, etc.

These by no means exhaust the list that could be shown. And if we could send over a block of our wonderful climate, that of itself would be a sufficient attraction to call attention to our splendid county.

[illegible] Bernard, the optical specia[illegible]n Francisco, who was in Uk[illegible] week, will be here again fr[illegible] Monday noon till Tuesday no[illegible]. Bernard comes highly re[illegible]led and those desiring the se[illegible] an oculist should consult hi[illegible]ne 174.

[illegible] Between the Palace hotel a[illegible] residence of Rev. L. M. B[illegible]adies purse containing cash a[illegible] articles. Finder will be r[illegible] by returning same to Rev. M[illegible]g.

[illegible]ld warn owners of valuable [illegible]ep an eye on their property [illegible] thief is around and several [illegible] been reported missing. [illegible] of a thief is very low down [illegible]ld be punished severely if [illegible]

More About Home Study

The following letter from Mr. Mark Keppel, Superintendent of Schools of Los Angeles county, is in answer to an editorial which appeared in the DISPATCH two weeks ago:

LOS ANGELES, Feb 27, 1904.

EDITOR UKIAH DISPATCH-DEMOCRAT:

Your article entitled "Should Pupils Study at Home?" has been called to my attention.

The State Law forbids teachers to require pupils, under fifteen years of age in the primary and grammar grades, to study at home.

Now, mark you, the law does not forbid home study, but it does forbid teachers to REQUIRE home study.

The law is founded upon experience and common sense. The tendency of the age is to hurry. The makers of courses of study enlarge the course and prescribe more and more work to be done in a fixed time. In consequence teachers hurry the children. Now it is a fact that children are grouped naturally into two groups—the strong and the weak, the quick and the slow.

The schools are conducted for all and should be managed in such a way that these will give the weak and slow a chance to travel in the company of the strong and quick.

The daily school work should be assigned so that the strong, quick children may perform it readily during school hours and so that the weak, slow children may perform it by study both at school and at home.

In schools where the law is obeyed the work is assigned as suggested, but in schools where the law is disobeyed the work is assigned in such a way that all the children must study at home. When the strong, quick children must study at home, what chance is there for the weak, slow children to keep up?

Obedience to this law means much for teachers and for pupils and for parents.

It means that the overloading of courses of study will be checked.

It means that the slow children shall have a fair chance.

It means that parents will be able more easily to keep the slow son or daughter of the family in school.

It means more depth and less surface; it means less memorizing and more thinking; it means fuller and better scholarship.

Let us have it.

Truly yours,

MARK KEPPEL.

[When we wrote before, it was from the standpoint that home study was forbidden by the law, which Mr. Keppel said was being violated. While Mr. Keppel presents the matter in a somewhat different light in his letter, we are still of the opinion that the law is not founded in reason nor common sense. If we are hurrying too much—giving the children too much to do—the remedy is in shortening the course of study, and not in handicapping the teacher by a law which compels him to worry and sweat over a lot of laggards. Without authority to REQUIRE study the slow and the lazy will do but little, and as long as the strong and quick know their lessons they are all right anyway.—ED. DISPATCH.]

Burbank's New Spud

Luther Burbank will shortly revolutionize the potato world with a new strain of potato, says the Santa Rosa Press Democrat. This will be one of his greatest achievements and is awaited with interest all over the world wherever the potato is used and grown. It will be an entirely new species from the kind humanity everywhere has become used. About two years ago Mr. Burbank received some potato seed from a remote part of South America with which to start his experiments. He has worked faithfully since then with his system of hybridizing and has at the present time between 20,000 and 25,000 different varieties as the result of crossing and recrossing the plants.

The new potato will be sweeter and if anything more palatable than the old. Mr. Burbank stated on Wednesday that the flesh of the potato will be almost of the color of a carrot. Mr. Burbank has already created the potato and is now working to make it a little larger in size than it is at present. The magic skill he possesses in the way of adding to the size or reducing the size of fruits, plants and flowers is sufficient guarantee that he will accomplish his heart's desire with the new creation.

Mrs. A. Cranz left for San Francisco Tuesday to select a spring stock of millinery, and on her return will display the latest in this line. She will also bring with her an experienced trimmer. Due notice will be given of the opening, which will be the latter part of March.

O. E. Williams arrived in Ukiah Tuesday from Howard creek, where he has been superintending the getting out of timbers for the new mill. He says they are now ready to commence building the mill.

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